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Mrs. Terry Michael Cyrus

Miss Covington weds

The marriage of Miss Karen Lynn Covington to Terry Michael Cyrus took place on Saturday afternoon, May 22, at three o'clock in the Evergreen Baptist Church. The Reverend Edmond M. Terry, pastor of the church and the Reverend Douglas W. Gibson of Rustburg officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie Covington of Appomattox. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Carlton Cyrus of Rustburg.

Mrs. Marjorie C. Barbour of Danville, aunt of the bride, was soloist; she was accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Kay Harvey of Evergreen.

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashined of Qiana and English lace, featuring a high neckline. She wore a mantilla veil and carried a flower topped Bible.

Miss Bobbie McFadden of Appomattox was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Helen Covington, of Appomattox, sister-in-law of the bride; Miss Amy Covington, of Appomattox, sister of the bride; Mrs. Jessie Phillipps of Rustburg, sister of the groom; and Mrs. Vickie Bowyer of Lynchburg, sister of the groom. They wore floor length gowns of peach with floral overblouses. They carried long stemmed roses and baby's breath.

Miss Susan Hamilton of Evergreen was flower girl.

Mr. Cyrus was best man for his son. Ushers were Mr. David Covington on Appomattox, brother of the bride; Mr. Marc Tweedy of Rustburg; Mr. Brad Ph ips of Rustburg, brother-in-law of the groom; and Mr. Phillip Bowyer of Lynchburg, also brother-in-law of the groom.

Master Rob Williams of Appomattox was ring bearer.

Mr. Opal Paulette of Appomattox was mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Gwen Franklin of Appomattox was in charge of the reception.

Attending the guestbook were Miss Kimberly Coggins and Miss Charlene Harvey, both of Appomattox.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the church fellowship hall.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is currently attending Longwood College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Rustburg High School and is employed by Leggett of River Ridge in Lynchburg.

The couple plan to live in Appomattox.

Local pageant set

The Appomattox Second Annual "Little Miss" Pageant will be held this Saturday night, May 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School. It is being sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Women's Club, Inc.

Master of Ceremonies will be Ms. Lina Trent. Lina has worked many hours coordinating pageant.

Come on out for a fun night of family entertainment and see who will be Appomattox's 1982 "Little Miss" and "Young Miss".

Door admission will be adults, $2.50; children 12 and under, $1.50.

Social News

Last week Mr. Billy Ferguson and Mrs. Shirley Clarkson attended the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee and the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee.

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On Saturday, May 15. Mrs. Paul McClary returned to Guam after a four-week visit with her family.

The McClary's will return to the states in June, 1983, after completing a two year tour on Guam, with the Coast Guard.

Mrs. McClary is the daughter of Mrs. Thelma Hughes, and Mr. McClary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McClary, all of Appomattox.

photo by Allen Austin

Mrs. Coy Dean Williamson

Miss Ligon is wed

The marriage of Kathy Mae Ligon of Hampton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ligon of Cheriton, to Coy Dean Williamson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson of Evergreen took place on May 15 at four o'clock in the afternoon in the Scottsburg United Methodist Church, Halifax County.

The Reverend Darrell Bays, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar of palms, cathedral candles and white gladiolus.

A program of wedding music was presented by Wendy Todd who sang Evergreen and the Wedding Song before the wedding procession and Endless Love and The Wedding Prayer during the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a long white gown of peau de soie; it featured a fitted bodice, full skirt with embroidered hemline and a full bustle from which panels extended to the floor. She wore a wide brimmed hat with a floor length veil and carried a bouquet of white roses with green ivy.

Miss Karen Renee Ligon was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a gown of cotillion blue fashioned after the bride's and carried a lace fan accented with blue and white silk roses.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Sandra Ligon, sister-in-law of the bride; Miss Pam Cartwright, Miss Sandy Crawford; Miss Kristen Young, all of Norfolk and Miss Kathy De Jarnette of South Boston. Their dresses and bouquets were identical to those of the maid of honor.

Miss Susan Winn Williams of Pamplin was flower girl. She wore a white gown fashioned after the bridesmaids dresses and carried a dainty white basket trimmed with blue streamers from which she dropped rose petals.

Craig Womack of Evergreen was ring bearer. He wore a white tuxedo identical to the groom.

Mr. Williamson served as best man for his son. Ushers were Keith Ligon of Norfolk; John Ligon of Hampton, brothers of the bride; Kent Hancock, Bobby Lane, and Gary Baker of Evergreen.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ligon wore a blue lace gown. Her corsage was a cymbidium orchid.

Mrs. Williamson, mother of the groom wore a blue silk gown. Her corsage was a cymbidium orchid.

Mrs. Ed Ligon, grandmother of the Bride wore a pink silk gown and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Lucado, grandmother of the groom, wore a light blue gown and her corsage was white carnations.

Mrs. Howard Williams, Jr., aunt of the bride, was mistress of ceremonies.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts for a reception at the Sportsman Club in Halifax. Mrs. Grace Elliott was in charge of the reception with Mrs. Billy Ligon and Mrs. Alfred Ligon serving the cake. Mrs. Marvin Ligon, Mrs. Oscar Ligon served the punch and Mrs. Corine Throckmorton was at the champagne fountain. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Becky Hobb, Ms. Dawn Walker, and Mrs. Molly Francis.

Following a wedding trip to Wintergreen the couple will reside in Hampton where Mrs. Williamson is employed as supervisor at the Radiation Oncology Center at Norfolk General Hospital and Mr. Williamson is employed as chief instructor at the Frank Hargrove Karate Studio in Hampton.

Wingfields entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Wingfield entertained on Friday evening, May 21 with an after rehearsal dinner at Jeanne's Restaurant honoring their son, Andrew Hayes Wingfield and his fiancee, Miss Debra Lynn Fee.

Among those attending were members of the wedding party and friends of the couple.

The Wingfield-Lee wedding was an event of Saturday afternoon, May 22 at the Liberty Baptist Church.

photo by Joe Vaughan

Mrs. Andrew Hayes Wingfield

Miss Fee marries

The marriage of Debra Lynn Fee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Fee of Appomattox to Andrew Hayes Wingfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis Wingfield of Appomattox, took place Saturday, May 22, 1982 at 1 p.m. in Liberty Baptist Church with the Rev. Rex J. Bennett officiating the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a formal gown featuring a sweetheart neckline and a fitted bodice and sleeves trimmed in chantilly lace and seed pearls. The gown flows from a natural waistline into a chantilly lace overlayed skirt. The chapel-length train cascades down the back of the gown in tiers of chiffon ruffles that sweep toward the front of the gown, forming a ruffled edge. The matching fingertip illusion veil was edged in chantilly lace and pearls enhancing its juliet cap.

Mrs. Patricia Komai of Sierra Madre, Calif., aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a long burgundy-colored gown of giana, featuring a hand-crocheted yoke. The gown flows from a natural waistline into a full giana skirt. The gown was accented by a cape of burgundy chiffon. She carried a bouquet made of pink and white and burgundy silk roses.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Roger L. O'Brien, cousin of the bride, Teresa Lynn Doss, Kari Elaine Anderson, and Sandra Rene Doss, all of Appomattox. They wore long rose-colored gowns of giana, featuring raschel lace yokes, edged in ruffles forming the sleeves. The gowns flowed from a natural waistline with satin ribbons, into a full giana skirt. They each carried a bouquet of pink and white silk roses.

Mr. Wingfield was his son's best man. Ushers were Robert Wingfield, brother of the groom, Michael Fee, brother of the bride, Jerry Conner, and Crawford Davidson, all of Appomattox.

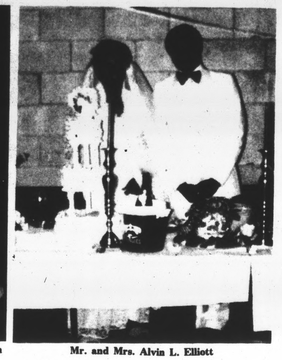
Mrs. James C. Doss attended the guest book.

The soloist was Miss Susan Johnson. Songs included "The Wedding Song" and "The Wedding Prayer." The organist was Joyce Vaughan.

Mrs. Rex Bennett served as mistress of ceremony.

The groom was a graduate of Appomattox County High School and attended Cowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Appomattox.



Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Elliott

Haskins-Elliott wed

The wedding of Ava Veronica Haskins to Alvin Lynwood Elliott took place Saturday, April 24, 1982 at 4 o'clock in Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Red House.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Haskins of Appomattox and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Elliott of Concord.

Teresa Litchford Bryant

Teresa Bryant to wed Robert Ensley

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Litchford, Sr., of Appomattox, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa to Robert Logan Ensley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pillow of Gladys.

The wedding will take place on June 12 at three o'clock in the afternnon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pillow in Gladys.

Although no invitations are being sent, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Plan family reunion

The families of Mrs. Emma Carter McFadden will hold their annual reunion on June 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams Ayers at 1 p.m.

Family members and friends are invited to come and bring a picnic lunch.

The Rev. Wyatt Venable officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents.

The bride wore a formal white lace gown that was floor length. The fingertip veil was edged in chantilly lace to match that of her down.

Miss Haskins served as her sister's matron of honor. Mrs. Beverly Daniels of Appomattox served as maid of honor.

Other attendants were Linda Elliott, sister of the groom from Washington, D.C., Aridance Elliott and Virginia Elliott, both of Concord and Lisa Haskins of Pamplin. All of the attendants wore peach floor length gowns and carried white carnation.

Kevin Elliott of Concord was his step-brother's best man. Miss Arneeta Daniels of Appomattox was flower girl and Xzavier Daniels was ring bearer. Mrs. Bernice Walton presented the organ music for the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson served as host for the reception held in their home.

The bride is now attending Phillips Business College after a short wedding trip, the couple will make thier home in Charlotte County.

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St. Luke Baptist Church

Regular preaching services for May 16 were well attended. The Rev. Edward L. Pope was in charge. He took his text from Romans 5, beginning at the first verse. Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The subject of the sermon was "What do you have when you have Jesus? He said the world does not know Him, and that having Jesus is the best thing that ever happened to a Christian.

The Young Adult Ushers were in charge, and the Senior Choir gave inspiring music. Mrs. Josephene Nowlin was at the piano.

Sunday was family day, and the offering was good. After the service, members and friends of the church assembled in the dining area for food and fellowship.

On Sunday evening, May 16, Mr. Ray Robinson and his group gave a wonderful song program at St. Luke, to benefit the St. Luke Church School.

There was another song program at the church this past Sunday.

The Cornerstone Baptist Sunday School Union will meet with the Hat Creek Baptist Church School this Sunday at 9:45.

Mother's Day was an enjoyable one for many people around St. Luke. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Canada were visited by their children from Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canada and their daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Canada and their two children, who also visited their grandmother, Mrs. Louise Canada. Another son that Mrs. Louise Canada raised visited her, Mr. Travis Younger of Lynchburg. The children presented them with beautiful cards and gifts. Other children who could not make it home also sent lovely cards and gifts.

The Fantastic Heavenly Five of Brookneal and the Mighty Clouds of Joy of Monroe gave a song program at St. Luke for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tweedy and daughter Cynthia, and Mrs. Louise Canada went to Norfolk State University May 8 for the graduation of Miss Deidre Tweedy, a niece of the Tweedys'.

The Rev. Alvin Jones traveled to Danville May 16 to visit her former pastor, the Rev. J. E. McLaughlin, who is doing very well.

Miss Shirley Mitchell is in the hospital and underwent surgical treatment. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hunter were called to Ohio following the death of Mrs Hunter's brother recently.

A thought which Deacon Richard Mason put in the program Sunday, May 16 says, "If you were arrested for being a Christian today, would they have enough evidence to convict you? Think about it.

Canaan Baptist news

A business church meeting will be held Tuesday, June 8, at 8:00 p.m.

Regular worship service will be held the second Sunday, June 13, at 11:30 a.m. The Rev. C. L. Elliott will be in charge. The Young Adult Choir will furnish the music. Communion will be served.

The Rev. C. L. Elliott, pastor, will observe his 12th anniversary at Canaan June 13 at 7:00 p.m. The Rev. H. W. Pryor from Madison Heights will bring the message. One of his choirs will render the music.

A three-way sermon will be held June 20 at 7:30 p.m. in memory of Deacon George W. Scruggs. Speakers will include Rev. W. R. Jones, Rev. C. L. Elliott and Rev. J. D. Scruggs. The Scruggs Family Singers will furnish the music.

Please come and hear the Statham Singers from Baltimore, Md. Saturday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Come and worship with us in these services.

Zion Baptist news

By Susie Hunter

A gospel feast in memory of Lynn Gordon was held in Zion Baptist Church last Sunday. It was sponsored by Mrs. Barbara Wesley.

An overflow crowd of friends and relatives attended the program.

The Senior Usher's Board met Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Lawson, our president, calling the meeting to order. Mrs. Lawson was appointed MC for the 26th anniversary celebration June 13 at 4 p.m.

Our special guests for the event will be the Echoes of Glory from Darlington Heights. Everyone is invited to attend.

The S-Sunday Union will meet at the Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday.

Our sick are improving.

Promise Land news

"Church membership doesn't make one a christian anymore than owning a piano makes you a musician."

Rev. Davis was unable to be with us on Sunday morning. A very inspiring service was rendered by the Rev. Bedford of Cullen, Va. His text for the morning was "We've Came This Far By Faith." It was enjoyed by all and applied so well to our everyday life. We were also pleased to have his wife and youngest son with us.

The Chancellor Choir rendered music at the Hat Creek Baptist Church on Sunday evening, May 23, 1982. The Chancellor Choir has grown and is progressing under the leadership of Mrs. Frances McIvor, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thornton, Mrs. Grace Forrest and pianist, Miss Mable Hamlette.

The Chancellor Choir will be celebrating their first anniversary on Sunday, June 20, 1982 at 3:00 p.m.

Rev. Albert Davis and the Chancellor Choir will render service this Sunday May 30, 1982 at the St. James A.M.E. Church in Prospect, Va. at 3:00 p.m.

We would like to thank all members and friends who gave to support the Cancer fund.

The Roof Rally was very successful and thanks go out to each and everyone who helped make it a success; with your help we can make God's house a more beautiful and comfortable place.

Our next church meeting will be held on July 24, 1982 at 5:00 p.m.

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